

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MICHAEL COTA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00329-MMD-CLB

v.

ORDER

JOHN MALONE, *et al.*,

Defendants.

This matter is referred to the Court for the limited purpose of determining whether *in forma pauperis* status should continue on appeal. (ECF No. 29.) This Court certifies that any *in forma pauperis* appeal from its order of dismissal would be frivolous or would not be taken "in good faith" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3). Plaintiff Michael Cota's *in forma pauperis* status should be revoked on appeal. See *Hooker v. Am. Airlines*, 302 F.3d 1091, 1092 (9th Cir. 2002) (revocation of *in forma pauperis* status is appropriate where district court finds the appeal to be frivolous).

DATED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2022.

  
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MIRANDA M. DU  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE